



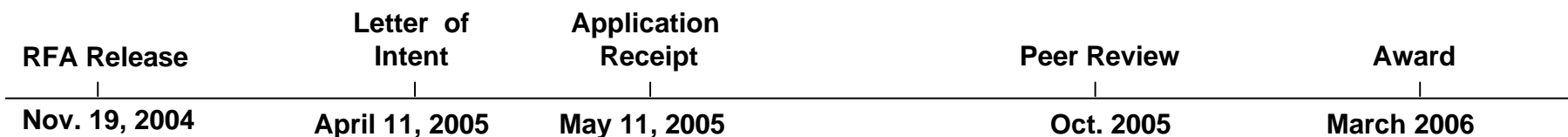
# *Clinical Trials Unit Funding Decisions*



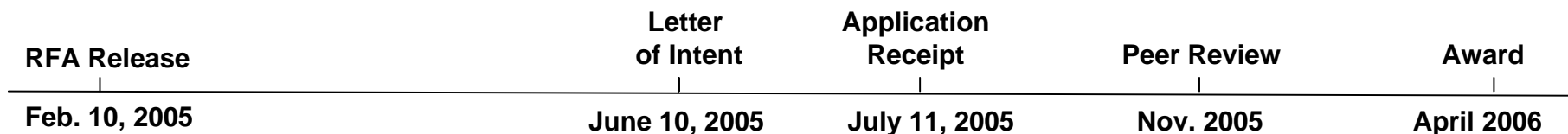
## *Timeline*

# *Leadership and Units HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks*

### Leadership



### Units





## FUNDING DECISIONS

Total Funds Available for Network RFAs:  
(Leaderships + CTUs) = \$300M

- U01 CTU awards will be made in Fiscal Year 2006
- Individual awards will vary both in amount and duration
- Maximum award duration is 7 years



## FUNDING DECISIONS

Although NIAID **plans** to provide funding in this amount, awards for this RFA will be made based on the following:

- Funds available at the time of award
- Receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications
- the number of qualified CTUs with appropriate strengths and contributions to perform clinical trials in the Networks
- Adequate representation of populations impacted or threatened by HIV/AIDS



## FUNDING DECISIONS

### Funding and Approval Steps:

- Assembly of a Funding Plan with proposed awards
- Submission and approval of the Funding Plan by the leadership, Division of AIDS
- Review and approval by NIAID Administration and Director, NIAID
- 2<sup>nd</sup> level review and approval by the NIAID Advisory Council



## FUNDING DECISIONS

Earliest possible start date = **April 1, 2006**

- Final funding levels for all awards -
- Official start dates -

Will be dependent on:

- ★ Final negotiations, and
- ★ CTUs' / sites' ability to meet mandatory requirements (human subjects, etc.)